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## **EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD**

All participants (applicant, applicant's représentative, PTO personnel):

David Fitzgerald (PTO) Allen Yun (agent)

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Date of interview: 17 August 2000	Type: [X] Telephone/fax	[ ] Personal (copy is given to	[ ] applicant [ ] applicant's re
Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted:	[ ] Yes [X] No	Attachment(s): [ ] Yes	[X] No
If yes for either, brief description:	en e		
Agreement [ ] was reached with respe	ect to some or all of the clai	ms in question [X] was	not reached.
Claims discussed:		prior art discussed:	
Description of the general nature of what was	agreed to if an agreement w	vas reached, or any other comm	nents:

Applicant proposed a set of monoclonal antibody claims largely similar to claims originally proposed by the examiner (see ¶ 3 of Paper No. 10) and to claims 59 et seq. as presented in Paper No. 9. The proposed claims differed from the former by the omission of any limitation requiring structural identity to a "mouse-identical" IGIF polypeptide. The examiner did not consider that such claims would be free of the outstanding ground of rejection under the description requirement of § 112.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

[X] 1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph below has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW (e.g., items 1-7 enumerated in M.P.E.P. § 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, then applicant is given one month from this interview date to provide a statement of the substance of the interview.

[ ] 2. Since the examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections, and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the substance of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

DAVID L. FITZGERALD . Primary Examiner . Art Unit 1646

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